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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the final Office Action dated November 9, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated January 13, 2006, for the above-identified application:

- Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116; and
- One (1) Return Receipt Postcard.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY FILED	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	30	31 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
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Other fees:					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the final Office Action dated November 9, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated January 13, 2006, the Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

The Applicant does not believe that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.